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SC MEETING ON MIDDLE EAST--

UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP SC PRES CROWE (UK), NON-ALIGNED SC MEMBERS CONSULTED WITH WEO SC MEMBERS (ONLY US, USSR AND PRC EXCLUDED) LATE JULY 23 AND UPSHOT WAS INFORMAL CIRCULATION OF REVISED DRAFT RES AND AGREEMENT SC CONVENE AFTERNOON JULY 24. ACCORDING TO UKUN, THERE WAS NO PROSPECT US DRAFT CONSENSUS STATEMENT WOULD MAKE HEADWAY, EGYPTIANS AND NON-ALIGNED HAD GONE TOO FAR WITH OWN "PACKAGE" TO BE INTERESTED IN US ALTERNATIVE AND WERE NOW COMMITTED TO VOTE RE US "OUGHT" TO BE ABLE TO ACCEPT. EARLY JULY 24, SCALI PROPOSED POSSIBILITY OF BRITISH MAKING EFFORT HEAD OFF VETO SITUATION BY OFFERING OWN CONSENSUS, BUT CROWE THOUGHT IT TOO LATE. ALTHOUGH HE INDICATED HE COULD SUPPORT US PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, HE WAS ALREADY COMMITTED TO VOTE FOR NON-ALIGNED DRAFT.

SYG URGED COMPROMISE EFFORT AND SCALI TOLD HIM US HOPED OFFER SIGNIFICANT CONCESSIONS AND REMINDED HIM COMPROMISE TWO-WAY STREET. WALDHEIM SAID HE WOULD URGE NON-ALIGNED TRY TO REACH ACCOMMODATION. SEN (INDIA) ALSO URGED US FLEXIBILITY, BUT ON HEARING PROPOSED US AMENDMENTS IMMEDIATELY TOOK HARD LINE. HE WAS UNINTERESTED IN PRACTICAL FOLLOW-ON EFFECGS OF SC RES, POOH-POOHED UTILITY OF SYG VISIT, AN IN EFFECT ARGUED IT WAS SC'S BUSINESS TO RENDER MORAL JUDGMENTS ABOUT CURRENT ME SITUATION.

WHEN SCALI DISCUSSED US PROPOSED COMPROMISE IN DETAIL WITH TEKOA (ISRAEL), LATTER COMMENTED AT CONSIDERABLE LENGTH ON "THIS SERIOUS BLOW" TO ISRAEL. HIS STRONGEST OBJECTION WAS TO REFERENCE TO INTEREST OF PALESTINIANS, WHICH HE CLAIMED WOULD CREATE NEW PARTY TO EVENTUAL PEACE TALKS. HE URGED US DROP COMPROMISE EFFORT AND VETO NON-ALIGNED DRAFT. EARLIER ISRAELIS HAD TOLD HOWISON NEW NON-ALIGNED DRAFT WORSE THAN ORIGINAL BECAUSE OF VERB "SUPPORTS" (JARRING INITIATIVE TAKEN IN CONFORMITY WITH HIS MANDATE AND CONTAINED IN FEB. 8, 1971 AIDE MEMOIRE) IN OP PARA 4.
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SC MEETING DEFERRED UNTIL 10:30 JULY 25 TO ALLOW KENYANS SEEK SUTHORITY CO-SPONSOR RES WHICH ALREADY HAD SEVEN SPONSORS. VOTING AND EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE NOW FORESEEN FOR JULY 26 AM., AND PRESENT READING IS 12 "YES" VOTES, NEGATIVE US VOTE, AND TWO LIKELY ABSTENTIONS (AUSTRALIA AND PRC, BOTH CLAIM NO INSTRUCTIONS). (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 2660, 2671)

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SYG VISIT TO ME--

UN SPOKESMAN, AT PRESS BRIEFING, INDICATED SYG STILL INTENDED VISIT ME, DATE "DEPENDENT ON HIS CONVENIENCE AND ON THAT OF PARTIES CONCERNED," AND SINCE VISIT ANNOUNCED PRIOR SC RESUMPTION ME DEBATE TRIP NOT TIED TO COUNCIL SESSION. SPOKESMAN DID NOT THINK SYG EXPECTED COUNCIL ENDORSEMENT, AND SAID SYG WOULD NOT GO TO ANY ME COUNTRY UNLESS INVITED AND TRIP NOT DEPENDENT "ON ANY PARTICULAR POSITION OF ANY PARTICULAR MEMBER STATE ON ANY PARTICULAR QUESTION."
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PEACEKEEPING TALKS WITH SOVIETS--

AFTER SCHAFUELE PRESENTED USG VIEWS AND CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN PKO ISSUES, OVINNIKOV (USSR), WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS, THOUGHT US ANSWER WAS "MAJOR STEP BACKWARD." AGREEMENT TO MAKE SUBSIDIARY SC BODY MAIN BODY WAS MAJOR SOVIET CONCESSION, BUT USG REVERTING TO 1970 POSITION BY STRESSING PORTION OF ITS PAPER WHICH WAS OMITTED. ONLY FUTURE BASIS FOR CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE USG AGREEMENT TO COMMENT ON SOVIET PAPER, HE SAID. SCHAUFUELE POINTED OUT INTER ALIA SOVIET PROPOSALS EXTENDED VETO TOO FAR, AND OVINNIKOV COUNTERED USG "OBSESSED" BY VETO, IF PKO OPERATION RUN PROPERLY THERE WAS NO NEED FOR VETO, AND IF CONSULTATIONS FAILED AND SYG ACTED THEN SOVIETS BE FORCED CONVENE SC AND "GO IT ALONE," WHICH COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE. OVINNIKOV AGREED TO SCHAUFUELE'S SUGGESTION HE INFORM MOSCOW US INTERESTED IN SPECIFIC SOVIET PROPOSALS OR COUNTER PROPOSALS TO ESTABLISH MACHINERY AND PROCEDURES RATHER THAN STATEMENTS OF PRINCIPLE. (CONFIDENTIAL--
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AD HOC COMITE ON TERRORISM--

US, UK, FRANCE AND CANADA MADE GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENTS IN COMITE JULY 24. SIXTEEN SPEAKERS LISTED FOR JULY 25-27 PLUS USSR INSCRIBED FOR JULY 30. BUREAU SCHEDULED CONSIDER ORGANIZATION OF WORK A.M. JULY 25. YUGOSLAVS SAY AFRICANS FIRMLY OPPOSE TWO SUBCOMITES, BUT SOVIETS THOUGHT THINGS NOT SO PESSIMISTIC.

BENNETT SUGGESTED COMITE CONCENTRATE ON THOSE ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WHICH DID NOT INVOLVE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, STATE ACTION. HE ALSO SUGGESTED ADOPTING CONVENTION DEALING WITH SPREAD OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM TO INNOCENT PARTIES AND THIRD COUNTRIES, AND REFERRED TO US DRAFT SUBMITTED

TO 27TH GA. HE HOPED COMITE COULD PROCEED WITH WORK
ON "PARALLEL BASIS" ON MEASURES AND CAUSES.

UK REP SUGGESTED FOCUS SHOULD BE PROTECTION OF INNOCENT, COMITE
PROPOSE DRAFT ARTICLES TO 28TH GA, AND ILC AND US DRAFTS USEFUL
FOR COMITE STUDY. HE THOUGHT COMITE SHOULD RECOMMEND THAT GA:
RECALL DUTY OF STATES TO REFRAIN FROM ASSISTING, ETC.,
TERRORIST ACTS IN ANOTHER STATE; ENCOURAGE MEMBER STATES IMPROVE
NATIONAL MEASURES TO COMBAT TERRORISM; AND INVITE STATES
BECOME PARTIES TO EXISTING CONVENTIONS. HE SUPPORTED TWO
SUBCOMITES APPROACH.

FRENCH REP STRESSED NEED TO BEGIN WORK WITH DEFINITION OF
"TERRORISM" AND SAID MAIN PRINCIPLE HIS DEL WANTED SUBMIT FOR COMITE'S

ATTENTION RE DEFINITION "IS TO SCRUTINIZE ODIIOUS BARBARITY
OF CHARACTER OF CERTAIN ACTS AND REVULSION WHICH THEY ELICIT
IN UNIVERSAL CONSCIENCE, REGARDLESS OF NOBILITY OF CAUSE
FOR WHICH THEY ARE COMMITTED." HE CONCLUDED EACH STATE
SHOULD FIGHT TERRORISM BY INTERNAL MEASURES AND LEGISLATION.

CANADIAN REP SUGGESTED FOLLOWING GUIDELINES: DEAL WITH INTERNA-
TIONAL DIMENSION, NOT PURELY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; DO NOT DEAL WITH
ORDINARY CRIME, ACTS BY MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES IN COURSE OF
MILITARY HOSTILITY, CIVIL AVIATION, OR PERSONS COVERED BY
ILC DRAFT ARTICLES ON PROTECTION OF DEPLOMATS. HE SAID US
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DRAFT COULD BE USEFUL BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS, AND HE FAVORED TWO
SUBCOMITES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 2670)

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COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II--

DEBATE ON AMERICAN SAMOA AND GUAM WAS COMPLETED IN SUBCOMITE JULY 20 WITH STATEMENTS BY REPS IRAQ AND US. IMMERMANN ALSO MADE OPENING STATEMENT ON US VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND HE AGREED CONVEY VENEZUELAN SUGGESTION THAT OFFICIAL FROM US VIRGIN ISLANDS BE INVITED TO SPEAK BEFORE COMITE. IRAQI REP SHARED CONCERN OF MANY AS TO HOW BEST SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE MIGHT BE BROUGHT ABOUT IN AMERICAN SAMOA AND GUAM. HE FAVORED DIVERSIFYING ECONOMY. DEVELOPING FISHING AND TOURISM, AND EDUCATING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE SO AS TO ENABLE THEM TO FIND EMPLOYMENT. ON US VIRGIN ISLANDS, IMMERMANN SAID MOST "SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT" WAS ELECTION OF DE LUGO AS NON-VOTING DELEGATE TO US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. HE ALSO REPORTED ON

CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE, QUESTION OF FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT, INCREASED UNEMPLOYMENT AND MEASURES TO COUNTER IT, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION.

APARTHEID COMITE--

PETITIONERS MARIE-JOSE MOUMBARIS AND JOHN HOSEY TOLD COMITE JULY 24 OF THEIR RELATIVES SENTENCED IN JUNE UNDER SA TERRORISM ACT. MRS. MOUMBARIS (FRENCH), WHOSE HUSBAND (AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL) IMPRISONED, ALSO TOLD OF HER OWN EXPERIENCES DURING FOUR MONTHS IMPRISONMENT IN SA WHILE SHE WAS PREGNANT. HOSEY DESCRIBED PLIGHT OF HIS SON JOHN WHO WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT. COMITE ADOPTED INDIAN AND ALGERIAN PROPOSALS THAT IT: SEEK MAXIMUM PUBLICITY FOR PETITIONERS' STATEMENTS; FORWARD RECORDS OF MEETING TO INT'L RED CROSS, HR COMMISSION AND GOVTS OF AUSTRALIA, IRELAND, UK AND FRANCE; ISSUE DECLARATION STATING COMITE'S POSITION AND EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER PRACTICE OF APARTHEID AND FATE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SA; SEND LETTERS TO COMITE OF 24 AND NAMIBIA COUNCIL CALLING THEIR ATTENTION TO RECORDS OF TODAY'S MEETING. DURING DISCUSSION OF SPORTS CONTACTS WITH SA, JAZZAR (SYRIA) CALLED PARTICIPATION OF 125 MEMBERS OF SA TEAM IN ISRAEL'S MACCABIAH GAMES CHALLENGE TO UN.

UNDP WORKING GROUP ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION--

WG COMPLETED ONE-WEEK SESSION JULY 20 AND CONSENSUS OF UNDP
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REPS AND DELEGATES WAS IT REPRESENTED "IMPORTANT" NEW APPROACH. HOWEVER, GROUP LEADERSHIP (INDIA, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, NIGERIA, FRG AND UPPER VOLTA CHAIRMAN) TOOK CAUTIOUS APPROACH, LIMITING FIRST SESSION LARGELY TO ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING PLUS FOCUS ON BRIEF TERMS OF REFERENCE PAPER AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS ADDRESSED TO UNDP TO KEEP IN MIND AS IT CONDUCTS INVENTORY ON EXISTING AND PROJECTED TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG LDC'S. CONSENSUS WAS SUPPORT FOR EVENTUAL PROGRAM SHOULD BE ADDITIVE TO OTHER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, ANDMIGHT OR MIGHT NOT CALL FOR SPECAIL FUNDS AND/OR MACHINERY. ALL MEMBERS TOOK LOW-KEY, NON-CONTENTIOUS POSTURE TOWARD DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS TO BE JAN. 7-18, 1974 AT UNNY, TO REVIEW INVENTORY AND MOVE INTO SUBSTANTIVE ELEMENTS OF AGENDA, AND APRIL 16-26 IN GENEVA, TO COMPLETE FINAL REPORT FOR UNDP. (USUN'S 2663) END UNCALSSIFIED
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